

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

AVEQUIN et al.

Application No.: New Continuation Application

Filed: October 24, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 1200.659

For: MANIFOLD WITH INTEGRATED PIPE FOR A HEAT EXCHANGER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 24, 2003

Sir :

Prior to the prosecution of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments.

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